IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., individually and on behalf of NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH BELT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-530-MSD-LRL

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE

Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company (the "Belt Line"), by counsel, gives notice that, on July 24, 2019, a Decision of the United States Surface Transportation Board (STB), Docket No. FD 36223, was served on the parties to that proceeding. The Decision, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Notice, holds in abeyance the STB proceeding until this federal court proceeding, including any appeals, is resolved. *See* Ex. 1, p.3. The reason for providing notice to the court of the STB Decision is that it relates to the alternative request of the Belt Line to stay this action during the pendency of the STB proceedings. ECF No. 28, at p. 11.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 25th day of July 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a "Notice of Electronic Filing" to all counsel of record who have consented to electronic service.

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